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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Stephen Gilbert, and I am an Associate Professor in Computer Science at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. As a Computer Science professional responsible for training future generations of computer programmers and software designers, I would like to comment on the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

Simply put, I think that the settlement is not in the public interest; it does nothing to separate Microsoft the platform developer and owner from Microsoft the application developer.

In my opinion, the proposed remedy provides no punishment for past illegal acts and no incentive to avoid committing such acts in the future.

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